GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Elections - General Elections to the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly of Andhra Pradesh, 2024 – Arrangements for the Hon'ble Commission and Officers of ECI during their visit from 8th to 11th January, 2024, to convene the review meetings on poll preparedness in Andhra Pradesh for the GE-2024. – Additional funds – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.860 Dated:06.05.2024

Read the following:

1. From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Lr.No.255/Tourir/AP/ 2024/ Prot, Dt.03.01.2024.
2. Memo No.2315819/Elecs.C/2024, dated.04.01.2024.
3. From the Collector & District Election Officer, NTR District, Lr.Rc No.6/37/Protocol/2024, dated.02.01.2024.
4. G.O.Rt.No.829, Finance (FMU-GAD-I) Deptt., Dt:08.01.2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.134, G.A(Elecs.C) Dept., Dt.19.01.2024.
6. From the Collector & District Election Officer, NTR District, Rc.Co-ordn-7/18/2024, Dt.10.04.2024.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Election Commission of India has informed that the ECI delegations have visited to Vijayawada from 8th to 11th January, 2024, in connection with review of Special Summary revision Activities and Election Preparedness in Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, The Collector & District Election Officer was requested to make accommodation transport protocol & logistic arrangements and also Consumables & Stationery items to the ECI delegation, the District Election Officers and Superintendent of Police of all (26) Districts for review of Special Summary Revision Activities and Election preparedness in Andhra Pradesh scheduled from 8th to 11th January-2024.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Collector & District Election Officer, NTR District has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.55,04,240/- towards Expenditure for Accommodation, Transport, Hospitality and other logistics in connection with the review meetings convened by the Hon'ble Election Commission of India during their visit to AP from 8th to 11th Januriary, 2024 with the Heads of Department of GoAP; Collectors & SPs; Central and State Government Enforcement agencies; meeting with all National and State Recognized Political Parties; Press conference on poll preparedness in Andhra Pradesh for the ensuring GE- 2024. Accordingly, after obtaining the Budget released orders from the Finance Department, Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.41,07,720/- to the Collector & District Election Officer of NTR District, vide reference 5th read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Collector & DEO of NTR District has stated that an amount of Rs.61,26,863/- was incurred by the District Administration for accommodation, transport, protocol & logistic arrangements and for procurement of Consumables & Stationery items for review of Special Summary Revision Activities and Election preparedness in Andhra Pradesh of the ECI delegation with District Election Officers and Superintendent of Police of all (26) Districts, scheduled from 8th to 11th January-2024 and requested to release an amount of Rs.20,19,143/- as additional funds, to clear the pending bills incurred for the said programme, in addition to the funds sanctioned in the G.O 5th read above.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord to sanction an amount of Rs. 20,19,143/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Nineteen Thousand One Hundred and forty Three only) to the Collector & District Election Officer of NTR District, Vijayawada, as additional funds, to clear the pending bills incurred towards Expenditure for Accommodation, Transport, Hospitality and other logistics to all Collectors/SPs, Central Government Enforcement agencies, Political Party meeting, Press conference and State Government Heads as the ECI delegations have visited to Vijayawada to review the poll preparedness in Andhra Pradesh on 8th to 11th January 2024.

6. The amount sanctioned in para-(5) above shall be debited to "2015 - Elections – M.H. 104 - Charges for conduct of Elections for Lok Sabha and State Legislature when held Simultaneously – S.H.04 - conduct of Elections for Lok Sabha and State Legislature -130 Office Expenses -137 Other Office Expenses.

7. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector & District Election Officer of NTR District.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh.
The District Treasury Officer of NTR District.
Copy to :-
The Finance (FMU-GAD-1) Dept,
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER